IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

SHIRAKI et al

Serial No.: 09/462,755

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For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD

OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,

REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD

USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,)

REINFORCING/REPAIRING

STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL

ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of February 20, 2002, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 112 as follows:

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112. (Amended) A method for reinforcing/repairing a construction as claimed in claim 111 wherein the construction is made from one or more materials selected from the group consisting of